

<b>Basic Acronyms</b>	
ANSI-135	BACnet <sup>®</sup> communications protocol
ANSI-709	Communications protocol (sometimes referred to as LonTalk <sup>®</sup> ) 709.1 (Protocol) 709.2 (Powerline carrier) 709.3 (Twisted Pair) UFGS-15951 requirement 709.4 (Fiber Optic)
ASC	Application Specific Controller
BMI	Building Management Interface ☺
BPOC	Building Point of Connection (Lon-to-IP router or a gateway)
CEA	Consumer Electronics Association
DOIM	Directorate of Information Management (IT People) (also ITBC)
DPW	Department of Public Works
EP&S	Engineering Plans and Services
ESPC	Energy Savings Performance Contract (or Contractor)
FP	Functional Profile
FPT	Functional Performance Test
GPPC	General Purpose Programmable Controller
GUI	Graphic User Interface
HOT	Handheld Operators Terminal (Gizmo, palm pilot, etc.)
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery / Indefinite Quantity (contract)
ISO/OSI	International Standards Organization / Open Systems Interconnection
IT	Information Technology
IP	Two meanings: Internet Protocol. Or Current-to-pneumatic.
LON	Local operating network. Also, shorthand reference to LONWORKS <sup>®</sup>
LonTalk <sup>®</sup>	Echelon (company/vendor) implementation of ANSI-709.1
LDP	Local Display Panel
LNS <sup>™</sup>	LONWORKS <sup>®</sup> Network Services
M&C	Monitoring & Control (Software)
MAC	Media Access Control
MCX	Mandatory Center of Expertise
NVO/NVI	Network Variable Output / Network Variable Input
OWS	Operator Workstation (Desktop or Laptop Computer)
POT	Portable Operator Terminal (Laptop Computer)
PVT	Performance Verification Test
RTD	Resistance temperature detector
SCPT	Standard Configuration Parameter Type (pronounced: Skip-it)
SLDC	Single Loop Digital Control
SNVT	Standard Network Variable Type (pronounced: snivet)
SOW	Statement of Work
TCX	Technical Center of Expertise
TP/FT	Twisted Pair / Free Topography
UCPT	User Configuration Parameter Type (Pronounced: You-keep-it)
UMCS	Utility Monitoring & Control System (Base wide / enterprise wide)
UNVT	User-defined Network Variable Type (not acceptable)
UFC	Unified Facilities Criteria
UFGS	Unified Facilities Guide Spec
UNVT	User-Defined Network Variable Type
XIF	External Interface File

